



## Pace selects Toyota Park for new transit center

Years of planning brings facility to Bridgeview

**T**he area surrounding Toyota Park will have a different look next year! Pace suburban bus agency has selected a location in the stadium's parking lot as the site of its new transit center, which will be known as the Toyota Park Transit Center.

Planning for the new center has been in the works for nearly two years. Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek and U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski have worked with Pace over that period of time to ensure that the transit center was brought to Bridgeview.

The cost of the new facility will be \$2 million, with Pace funding the project.

The new center is expected to increase access to public transportation for the residents of Bridgeview, along with people visiting Toyota Park concerts and Chicago Fire soccer matches, among other events.

Mayor Landek said that because of Toyota Park, Bridgeview was recognized as the obvious choice for a southwest suburban transit center.

"Nearly 500,000 people visit Toyota Park and Bridgeview every year," Landek said. "It makes sense that some of those visitors will



Artist renderings show the planned Toyota Park Transit Center, a project funded by Pace.



take advantage of the new transit facility, along with some of the redesigned routes that will also be a part of this project."

Landek also mentioned that an additional draw to the facility will be a possible Park & Ride feature to Midway Airport, which

will provide residents and commuters from surrounding communities easy access to the airport.

The transit center will feature an outside waiting area that is covered for those looking to utilize the suburban bus service. In addition to the facility itself, there will

be landscaping and greenery installed.

With the groundbreaking scheduled this month, work will begin on the sewer, water and bus entrances. Construction on the facility itself will begin next spring with a grand opening set for sometime in late summer 2014.

## VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

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## Prairie Material sponsors annual 'Run for the Vets'

More than 300 people attended Prairie Material's 4th Annual "Run for the Vets" motorcycle rally on Sept. 8 to raise funds and supplies for the veterans at Manteno Veterans Home, the destination of the 50-mile ride.

Participants in the rally gathered at Prairie Material in Bridgeview, where they were treated to coffee and juice donated by Prairie Material and pastries donated by Talerico-Martin Wholesale Bakers in Summit. Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek was there to greet the riders before their ride.

At 10 a.m., 265 motorcyclists departed en route to Manteno Veterans Home. Police departments all along the 50-mile route showed their support by ensuring the riders were able to travel through the intersections safely.

After arriving at the Manteno Veterans Home, the participants had a cookout lunch and raffle, which, along with the \$10 entry fee, helped raise the funds for the veterans. The Bridgeview Lions Club assisted with the cooking.

The rally raised over \$5,300



Event coordinators Tony Scott (far left) and Marybeth Maciarz stand with Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek as the motorcyclists gathered during the morning of the "Run for the Vets" rally.

to support the veterans, in addition to supplies, such as socks, clothing, shaving materials, deodorant, toothpaste, and shampoo.

The "Run for the Vets" rally has raised over \$17,000 for veterans over the course of the four years the event has taken place.

According to Tony Scott, who, along with Marybeth Maciarz, coordinates the entire event each year, the rally has grown in numbers and donations with each year.

"I was proud to be asked to help coordinate this annual run that benefits all those who fought for our freedom," said Scott, a Vietnam veteran of the Navy. "We couldn't accomplish this event without the cooperation of the company president, Richard Olsen."

The 5th Annual "Run for the Vets" rally date has already been set for Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014. Those interested in learning more about the rally should email Tony Scott at [motorcyclerrun@prairie.com](mailto:motorcyclerrun@prairie.com).

## Bridgeview Police to buy new Ford Interceptors

The Bridgeview Village Board of Trustees recently gave approval to purchase two police vehicles to replace two older vehicles in the fleet that are high mileage and require increasing maintenance.

The new vehicles — 2014 Ford Police Interceptor utility all-wheel drive vehicles — were chosen after review by Bridgeview Police Chief



A 2014 Ford  
Utility  
Police  
Interceptor

Russell Harvey and Trustee Norma Pinion.

Trustee Pinion, who chairs the village board's Police and Ordinance Enforcement Committee, was a strong proponent of approving the measure.

"The purchase of these two vehicles ensures that our

police force has the necessary tools to keep our residents safe and respond to emergencies in a timely fashion," she said. "The vehicles will have lower maintenance costs and improved fuel mileage, saving us tax money over the course of using them."



**Halloween: Oct. 31 • Trick or Treat Hours: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Travel with family or friends • Before you eat your treats, have your parents check them







## Toyota Park hosts weekly Flea Market

**A**tentions shoppers, browsers and sellers: Beginning Sunday, Oct. 13, a weekly flea market will be held in the east parking lot of Toyota Park.

The flea market, which will be held every Sunday from Oct. 13 through Dec. 22, will take place from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you are interested in selling items, you can call (708) 378-0102 to inquire about availability and prices for a seller's space.

The flea markets will be open to the public, and parking is free. Entertainment and food also will be part of the weekly flea markets.

## Toyota Park hosts Harlem Avenue development forum

**B**ridgeview Trustee Jim Cecott and Director of Building and Inspectional Services Joe Kaput hosted officials from surrounding communities at Toyota Park on Sept. 18 to discuss economic development opportunities along Harlem Avenue.

The event, which was sponsored and organized by the Southwest Conference of Mayors, highlighted several areas along Harlem Avenue from 63rd Street to I-80, which are primed for development, including a few locations in Bridgeview.

Real estate brokers and developers had an opportunity to take a bus tour to all



Community leaders, real estate brokers and developers were among those who attended the Harlem Avenue economic development forum held at Toyota Park on Sept. 18.

of the sites along the corridor ready for development, while municipal officials provided background and other information on the featured locations.

Trustee Cecott, along with Kaput, presented information for the areas in Bridgeview.

"We are starting to see things turn around," Cecott

said. "We feel optimistic about the opportunities we have for developers along our portion of Harlem Avenue, and we're beginning to see that from interested developers too."

He referenced the new Circle K plans for a lot next to Toyota Park as evidence of a turnaround. Other areas highlighted for development included additional lots around Toyota Park, along with the Bridgeview Court Shopping Center area.

Other villages that participated included Bedford Park, Oak Lawn, Palos Hills, Orland Park, Tinley Park, Chicago Ridge and Worth.

## Ride Chicago puts skills to the test at Toyota Park

Motorcycle riders were out in force at Toyota Park in September to fine-tune their riding skills in what has become a routine visit for Ride Chicago, an organization that trains both new and experienced motorcycle riders.

Intermediate training took place for riders who were already licensed and looking to enhance their riding skills. Participants were able to improve on a variety of skills, including body steering, emergency braking techniques and advanced swerving.

Ride Chicago General Manager Brad Boehmer said each session produces around 11 graduates.

"Ride Chicago has been working with Toyota Park for six years," Boehmer said. "After having used other facilities in the past, we have found that the location, surface conditions and flexible schedule have



Motorcycle riders wait for a Ride Chicago class to begin in the parking lot at Toyota Park.

worked out perfect."

Through a partnership with the Illinois Secretary of State's office, any graduates of the Ride Chicago program can take the licensing test and be licensed at Toyota Park.

Those interested in taking advantage

of testing need to call 773-878-7433 or email [info@ridechicago.com](mailto:info@ridechicago.com). Testing at Toyota Park is finished for this year, but is available in nearby locations. The classes are expected to resume at Toyota Park next year.

*Have your kids color this flyer, then put it in the window on Halloween if you're going to hand out candy.*

# TRICK OR TREATERS WELCOME



Color the witches scene and display this page in your window to let Trick or Treaters know they're welcome at your door.





## Hawk Chevy invests in Bridgeview

**H**awk Chevrolet in Bridgeview will have a new look in the near future, as the business is making a large investment in a new showroom, along with a new service lane.

The project, which has just started, will take about six months to complete.

Once complete, the new showroom will improve the buyer's experience and will improve Hawk Chevrolet's

ability to showcase the vehicles being offered.

In addition to the showroom, an improved service lane will be added, enhancing the customer service experience.

Mayor Steven Landek expressed his appreciation for the major investment in Bridgeview.

"We need to always remember our local businesses that choose to invest in

Bridgeview, and patronize them whenever possible," Landek said. "Hawk Chevy has been a great corporate resident of Bridgeview, and an important taxpayer in our community."

Hawk Chevrolet is located at 8200 S. Harlem. If you want more information about them, you can visit their website at [hawkchevy.com](http://hawkchevy.com), or you can call them at (800) 952-0477.

## Two new businesses will call Harlem Avenue home

Bridgeview will see two new businesses featured on Harlem Avenue in the near future.

Trustee Claudette Struzik presented the plans for two car dealerships, which were approved by the Village Board of Trustees. The dealerships will take the place of currently unoccupied lots on Harlem Avenue.

Some 70,000 vehicles travel on Harlem Avenue each day, making it a good location for the car dealership business. The locations of the businesses will be at 72nd and S. Harlem, and 9150 S. Harlem.

"We're always glad to see businesses choose Bridgeview as their destination," Trustee Struzik said. "It's an encouraging trend, and we'll continue to work to draw interest from businesses that will invest in our community and its people."

In addition to filling lots that were not being used, the businesses are planning on investing nearly \$1 million in each location. These improvements will include beautification projects that will enhance the appearance of their locations along Harlem Avenue.

### ATTENTION, SENIORS!

Keep an eye on your mail for details about an event for seniors to be held on the last weekend of October under the new 71st Street underpass.

# BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

## Last Outdoor Movie



**Don't miss the season finale  
Bridgeview Park District  
"Movies in the Park After Dark"**

**FREE** family entertainment.  
Bring your friends, chairs, blankets  
and snacks for an evening of FUN!

**Friday, Oct. 4th**

FEDOR PARK, 73rd and Sholer

**"Like" us on Facebook  
to reveal the movie titles:  
[www.facebook.com/BVPark](http://www.facebook.com/BVPark)**

## Upcoming Events Save the Date

### OCTOBER

Oct. 2 ..... Tai Chi/Pilates Begins  
Oct. 3 ..... Yoga Begins  
Oct. 4 ..... Last Movie in the Park  
Oct. 4 ..... Wii Bowling Begins  
Oct. 7 ..... Senior Game Day  
Oct. 9 ..... A Day at the Races Trip  
Oct. 14 ..... Four Winds Casino Trip  
Oct. 14 ..... Pinochle Club  
Oct. 14 ..... School Day Off Camp  
Oct. 15 ..... Ghoulie Goodies  
Oct. 19 ..... Babysitter Workshop  
Oct. 21 ..... Pinochle Club  
Oct. 22 ..... Casper's Coach  
Oct. 24 ..... School Day Off Camp  
Oct. 24 ..... "Let's Dine"  
Oct. 25 ..... School Day Off Camp  
Oct. 29 ..... Trunk or Treat  
Oct. 30 ..... Dance Begins - 2nd S.

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 ..... 2nd Session Dance  
Nov. 1 ..... MMA Begins  
Nov. 2 ..... Circus Trip  
Nov. 4 ..... Sr. Game Day  
Nov. 5 ..... Basketball Practice Begins  
Nov. 5 ..... Graue Mill Tour  
Nov. 7 ..... Cheerleading Begins  
Nov. 11 ..... School Day Off Camp  
Nov. 18 ..... Pebbles Begins - 2nd S.  
Nov. 19 ..... Rivers Trip  
Nov. 28 ..... Black Friday Shopping Trip  
Nov. 28 ..... PARK CLOSED



**October 29th**  
*FREE Fun for All Ages!*

**Trunk  
or  
Treat**



Bridgeview Park District invites you,  
your car, pets and kids to decorate  
your trunk! Kids bring your treat bag and costume.

Parents bring your decorated cars/trucks and candy for Trick'r Treaters!  
Prize for best decorated Halloween car! *Join us for an evening full of  
Halloween spirit at Commissioners Park, 8100 S. Beloit! All cars invited!*

## Four Winds Casino Trip

We are headed to New Buffalo, MI to the Four Winds Casino  
for a day of winning! The odds will be in your favor when you  
play the newest and hottest games and tables in Michigan.  
There are more than 3,000 slot machines (1¢ to \$100), and  
table games include Poker, Blackjack, Craps, Baccarat, and Pai Gow.

Date: **Monday, Oct. 14th**

**Must Register by Oct. 2nd**

Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

708-594-1818

Fee: \$31 includes \$15 slot credit, \$10 food credit and transportation



## Black Friday! Outlet Mall Shopping Trip

### LIGHTHOUSE PLACE PREMIUM OUTLETS



**November 28th**

View ice sculptures, sparkling lights, and enjoy  
free hot apple cider while getting some Christmas  
shopping out of the way. Don't forget leftovers from  
dinner to power you through the night. Fee includes  
ride there & back, VIP coupon book and a map. Use  
the map to plan your route to the best deals and  
stores you love.

**Fee: \$15**

**Departure Time: 8:45 pm - 2:15 pm**

## Celebrate Your Next Special Occasion with US!



**Muehe Building -7151 Hartford**

Fun and functionality meet affordability at Bridgeview Park District's  
Muehe Recreation Center. This split-level facility with an open floor plan  
is the perfect fit for parties with 75 or fewer guests. Complete with tables,  
chairs, restrooms, a patio, and countertop/sink area, the Muehe Center is  
an excellent venue for birthday parties, baby showers, group meetings,  
and more! To book a party/event, contact the Park District Office at  
**(708) 594-1818 or visit us at 8100 South Beloit.**

*Please reserve Muehe Building at least two weeks prior to your event.*



# BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT



## ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Enjoy the Ride on our bus and leave the driving to us.  
All trips leave from Bridgeview Park District.

### Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

**Saturday, Nov. 2nd**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm (Approx. times)

Presents "Built To Amaze" the 143rd edition of the Greatest Show On Earth. Surprise and wonder delights audiences with over the top feats of strength, agility and courage. As the momentum builds so does the anticipation, anything can happen when the circus comes to town. Reserve your tickets now for the whole family to have a morning of fun, thrills and magic!

**Ages:** Fun for All Ages!

**Fee:** \$26 per person

### Graue Mill Tour

- Oak Brook, IL

**Tuesday, Nov. 5th**

8:45 am - 2:45 pm

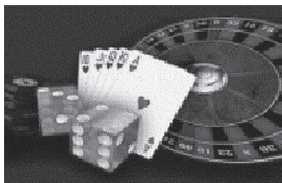
Imagine 150 years of history unfold in this 90-minute tour of the grounds of Graue Mill! We will continue on to see demonstrations of the milling process, spinning and weaving, life in the Civil War Days and the Underground Railroad. We will have time for a visit to the Museum Shop where you can purchase a bag of corn meal from the Mill among other items. We will then stop for lunch at the Bakers Square in LaGrange.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** \$25 (transportation & lunch)

### Rivers Casino Trip

- Des Plaines, IL



**Tuesday, Nov. 19th**

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Step into the excitement of nearly 1,050 slot machines and nearly 50 table games. Find all of your favorite games and so much more on the 43,000 square foot gaming floor. Gaming and lunch on your own.

**Ages:** 21+

**Fee:** \$8 transportation only

### Fashion Outlets Trip

- Chicago, IL

**Friday, Dec. 6th**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Are you naughty or nice this year? Begin your Christmas shopping or finish up at this new designer outlet. Some of the stores are Saks Fifth Ave Off 5th, Bloomingdale's Outlet, Famous Footwear Outlet, Disney Store and many more upscale choices to find a bargain. Lunch is on your own.

A coupon book is included in your fee!

**Ages:** 21 years and older

**Fee:** \$10 per person

### ELF the Musical

Family Trip - Chicago, IL



**Tuesday, Dec. 10th**

6:00 pm - departing from Bridgeview Park District

"ELF" is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, and discover his true identity. Register ASAP to reserve your spot!

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** \$29 per person

### A Christmas Carole Musical Trip

- Munster, IN

**Thursday, Dec. 12th**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us as we travel to Munster, Indiana to the Theater at the Center for lunch and the production of a musical twist on the classic story. Charles Dickens' immortal tale gets the full Broadway treatment. As the ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge gets a chance at redemption as the audience revels in the story's emotional power and the joy that comes with memorable music. You are sure to leave the theater with joyous holiday spirit! Lunch includes a choice of Roast Turkey with gravy or Roast Sirloin of Beef with gravy, broccoli cheese soup, mashed potatoes, buttered corn and carrot cake for dessert.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** \$60 per person



## "LET'S DINE!"



### Grand Lux Cafe - Chicago, IL

**Thursday, Oct. 24th** 4:45 pm

Grand Lux Cafe is defined as a super upscale casual restaurant. Taking design and style themes from Old World cafes & bistros of Europe, Grand Lux Cafe provides guests with an escape from the ordinary. The eclectic menu offers an extraordinary variety of selections, with flavor profiles ranging from Thai, Malaysian, and Caribbean, to classic American and European specialties. With every item prepared fresh to order in an exhibition-style kitchen, the focus remains on providing guests with the finest, freshest food available.

**Ages:** 21+

**Fee:** \$8 per person transportation

# BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

## A DAY AT THE PARK

## SENIOR CORNER

### GHOULIE GOODIES

**Tuesday, Oct. 15th** 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Enjoy Halloween fun as we make spooky treats & sweets. Children will leave with a goody bag & recipes to make more at home! All supplies and fun included.

**Ages:** 4 - 10 years old

**Fee:** \$5 per person

**Please register by October 11th**



### BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Oct. 19th** 9:00 am - Noon

This workshop is instructed at the Roberts Park Fire Protection District. Topics in this one-day workshop will include, but not limited to: safety tips and care for infants and toddlers, how to change a diaper and basic first aid. Each participant will receive a certificate upon completion of the class.

**Ages:** 11 - 15 years old

**Fee:** \$16



### TOTS SPOOKY BUS RIDE

**Tuesday, Oct. 22nd** 5:30 - 7:15 pm

Take a ride with us on Casper's Coach (*leaving from 8100 S. Beloit*) through the woods on our spooky decorated bus! We will stop at the library for a craft and story time! Please come dressed in your Halloween costume! This will be a spooktacular time!

**Ages:** 4-10 years old

**Fee:** \$5 per person

\*Pick up at Bridgeview Park District - 8100 S. Beloit.

### Senior Fitness

**Mondays & Thursdays**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

You will work to music that will get your body moving! We will work on cardio, weight lifting, stretching and balance. This is a good class if you have arthritis or other physical injuries. The class will be taught to each person's ability and range of motion.

**Ages:** 55+

**Fee:** \$35.00 (8 weeks)

**Dates:** Mondays: 09/30/13 - 11/18/13  
Thursdays: 10/03/13 - 11/21/13

### TaiChi/Yoga/Pilates Fusion

**Wednesdays**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

The Tai Chi portion of the class will work on training that involves standing and balancing movements with your breathing. It decreases blood pressure, stress, bodily pain, and fat around the waistline. It removes toxins from the body and awakens the body's own healing mechanism.

**Ages:** 55+

**Fee:** \$35.00 (8 weeks)

**Dates:** 10/02/13 - 11/20/13

### B.E.S.T. Walking Club Update

Our B.E.S.T. (Bridgeview's Exceptional Senior Team) Walkers have been walking the paths of Cabeza de Vaca.

We are over the half way marker with a recorded 3,623,232 steps taken to date.



### Senior Game Day - FREE

**Mondays**

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Adults 55+ are invited to mix, mingle and have fun the first Monday of each month for Senior Game Day. LCR, Scrabble, Pokeno and cards are just some of the games to choose from. You can bring your favorites games in too. Light refreshments are available.

**Ages:** 55+ Bridgeview residents

**Fee:** FREE

**Dates:** Oct. 7 - Bewitching Games  
Nov. 4 - Gobble Games  
Dec. 2 - Holiday Magic

### Pinochle Club - FREE

**Mondays**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pinochle players can double their fun by playing 2 days a month at the Bridgeview Park District. Whether you are a novice, need a refresher course or you are a regular player, the Pinochle Club is for you. The Pinochle Club meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month.

**Ages:** 55+

**Fee:** FREE

**Dates:** October 14 & 21  
November 11 & 18  
December 9 & 16

### B.E.S.T. Wii BOWLING - FALL LEAGUE -

*We are back for another season of Wii Bowling! Regular season is 8 weeks.*

Each team needs a minimum of 4 players. Bring in a team or sign up as an individual to be placed on a team. Each team will bowl 1 match per week. A match consists of 2 games. Spectators are welcome!

**Ages:** 55+

**Fee:** \$12 per person/per season

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Days:** Fridays, Oct. 4th - Dec. 6th

*No bowling Nov. 22nd & 29th*

### Pebbles "The Class for the 2-year-old"

The Pebbles program is designed for your child and parent, grandparent or significant other adult to spend quality time together in a group atmosphere. Through stories, songs, simple crafts and gym activities your child's motor and socialization skills will be stressed. All supplies and a light snack are included in the fee.

**Day/Dates:** Mondays **Time:** 11 a.m. - Noon

**Ages:** 18 mos. - 3 years old **Fee:** \$47 per session

Session # 2: Nov. 18 - Jan. 13, 2014 (no class Dec. 23)

Session # 3: Jan. 20, 2014 - March 10, 2014

Session # 4: March 17, 2014 - May 12, 2014



**MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS AT BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT**



# BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

## MAKE TIME FOR FUN!

Must pre-register for all programs at  
Bridgeview Park District • 594-1818

### YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

**Thursdays**

We work continuously on the core, stomach and waistline. This class speeds up the metabolism so that you burn calories more efficiently. Because it is not traditional Yoga, the positions are not complicated and there are many variations so everyone can do this class.

**Ages:** 12 years and older

**Fee:** \$35

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Date:** Oct. 3rd - Nov. 11th



kids

MMA

*Meets twice a week.*

In this 8-week course your child will learn fundamental aspects of self defense and martial arts in a safe and fun way.

Your child will develop physical awareness of balance, reflexes, flexibility and coordination, as well as build on the mental aspects of their personality such as self-esteem, discipline, confidence and good work ethic.

We have a NO TOLERANCE policy for bullying or fighting outside of the gym.

**Start Date:** November 1st

**Fee:** \$99

**What to bring:** MMA Gloves and water

#### FRIDAYS

Ages 8-12 ..... 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages 13-16 ..... 7:00-8:00 pm

#### SUNDAYS

Ages 8-12 ..... 9:30-10:30 am

Ages 13-16 ..... 10:30-11:30 am

### School's Out & Were In!

#### CAMP TIME! Ages 5-13

Join us here for a day of fun! We have crafts, sports, and fun games planned. Children can engage in exciting hands-on indoor and outdoor activities.

We will also have single day-off camps. Single Day Camp early bird fee: \$25 (1 wk prior) "I Forgot" fee: \$30

**Days off:** Oct 14th, 24th, & 25th,

Nov. 11th & 29th,

Dec. 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th,

Jan. 2nd, & 3rd.

**Time:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

### FALL DANCE

**Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz Classes**

#### WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Ballet\* 4-6 yrs old .. 3:45-4:15 .. \$25.00

Hip Hop 4-7 yrs old .. 4:15-4:45...\$25.00

Ballet\* 7-10 yrs old .. 4:45-5:15...\$25.00

Hip Hop 8-12yrs old .. 5:15-6:00...\$45.00

Jazz 10-14 yrs old .. 6:00-6:45...\$45.00

**Wednesday Class**

Session #2..... Oct 30th - Jan. 8th

\*must bring white ballet shoes

#### FRIDAY CLASSES

Ballet\* 4-6 yrs old .. 3:00-3:30 .. \$25.00

Hip Hop 4-7 yrs old .. 3:30-4:00...\$25.00

Jazz 7-10 yrs old .. 4:00-4:30...\$25.00

Ballet\* 7-10yrs old .. 4:30-5:00...\$25.00

Jazz 11-14 yrs old .. 5:00-5:45...\$45.00

**Friday Class**

Session #2..... Nov. 1st - Jan. 10th

\*must bring white ballet shoes

### FREESTYLE DANCE CLUB

**6 yrs & older welcome!**

**Tuesday Nights • 6:00 pm • FREE!**

Join us on Tuesday evenings at Bridgeview Park District to collaborate and create dances as a team. We will work on Flash Mobs and Dance-offs. Come contribute and show us what you've got. Free style • Dance-off • Break dance for a night? Began Sept. 6th.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

#### OTHER CLUBS?

**Call Pam at 708-924-8272** to add your name to the current interest list for starting a club. Is Bunco, Dominoes, Crochet or Bean Bag Toss Club what you've been looking for? Do you have other ideas? Just call Pam with your suggestions and we will add it to our interest list.

### ZUMBA FITNESS

Ages 12 and older

**MONDAYS 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

October 7th - 28th

Register at: Karli1387@hotmail.com

or 773-807-6210



### GYMNASTICS

2nd Session

**Begins November**

### CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

The Hornets team will learn all aspects of cheerleading including arm movements, jumps, and pyramids. They will also learn sideline cheers, halftime cheers and dances that will be performed at every game.

#### Hornets Cheerleading

**Starts Nov. 7 - \$85**

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**4th - 8th Grade Divisions**

**Attention all School and Park teams!**

- Single-elimination playoffs
- 9-11 games
- Games on Saturdays and some Sunday mornings.
- 4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th age divisions
- \$500 per team
- Games begin in Dec., run until March
- Website with schedules and updated game scores.

**Contact Jennifer with questions:**

[jborrowdale@bridgeviewparkdistrict.org](mailto:jborrowdale@bridgeviewparkdistrict.org)

### BOYS & GIRLS HORNETS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Hornets basketball is a great opportunity for youngsters to learn and play the sport of basketball. We will practice at the park and play games on Saturdays. Game schedule to be announced.

#### GIRLS PRACTICE

**Tuesday Evenings**

4th - 6th.....5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7th - 8th.....6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**1st practice: Nov. 5**

#### BOYS PRACTICE

**Wednesday Evenings**

4th - 5th.....4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

6th.....5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7th - 8th.....6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**1st practice: Nov. 6**

**Fee:** \$100 District; \$110 Non-district

**Looking for volunteer coaches.**

**Discounted Bulls tickets for sale for Hornets team members:**

\$44 for Dec. 16th game at 7:30 pm.

Family may also purchase tickets for \$44. Limited availability.

# BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Ghost expert will tell spooky tales

Get in the mood for Halloween by visiting the library on Oct 24 at 6:30 p.m., when paranormal expert Bob Trzeciak talks about local haunts and supernatural happenings in the area! Trzeciak is the host of Chicago Paranormal Radio.

### Programs for Teens

Here are some of the upcoming happenings for teens:

**Scene It? Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.**  
As Halloween nears, film your very own scary movie clips and get ready to scare

the pants off your friends.

**Black Out Poetry, Thursday Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.** Create your own poetry using old newspapers, books, and magazines.

**Teen Ice Cream Social, Tuesday Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.** Taste some ice cream flavors while mingling with friends. Learn what Teen Library Council is all about or just hang out and enjoy the fascinating flavor of the library.

**Teen Movie Night, Thursday Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy a movie night with friends ... and popcorn!



### BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Phone: (708) 458-2880










Website: [www.bridgeviewlibrary.org](http://www.bridgeviewlibrary.org)

Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed on Sunday.



## Library Programs & Events October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Toddler/Preschool Storytime 1 pm Tween Book Club 4 pm Kids Craft 6:30 pm Teen Program 6:30 pm	2 Preschool Science 1 pm K-2 Club 3:30 pm Club 36 4:30 pm	3 Preschool Storytime 1 pm Lego Club 4 pm Family ST 6:30 pm Teen Program 6:30 pm	4 Music, Movement and More 11:10 am Fun Fridays 3:30 pm Sticker Bingo	5 Polish Storytime Noon Arabic Storytime 1 pm Fall Fun Fair 2 pm Spanish ST 3:30 pm
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13 Registration begins for Holiday Program Schedule	14 Columbus Day <b>CLOSED</b>	15 Toddler/Preschool Storytime 1 pm Tween Book Club 4 pm Kids Craft 6:30 pm Teen Program 6:30 pm	16 Preschool Science 1 pm K-2 Club 3:30 pm Club 36 4:30 pm	17 Preschool Storytime 1 pm Lego Club 4 pm Family ST 6:30 pm Teen Program 6:30 pm	18 Music, Movement and More 11:10 am Fun Fridays 3:30 pm LEGOS	19 Polish Storytime Noon Arabic Storytime 1 pm Polish Heritage Celebration 2 pm Spanish ST 3:30 pm
20 Registration Continues	21 	22 Halloween Craft Night 6:30 pm  Bridgeview Park District Fun Night!	23 	24 Halloween Family Movie Night 6:30 pm  <i>It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!</i>	25 	26 
27 Registration Continues; Classes Begin Next Week	28 	29 PreK Halloween Party 1 pm  Halloween Bingo 6:30 pm	31 Trick or Treat In Youth Services 	31 Trick or Treat In Youth Services 3 pm - 7 pm 	Youth Services 6-week Holiday Programming Nov. 4 - Dec. 16	



# Employee IDs: practical and smart

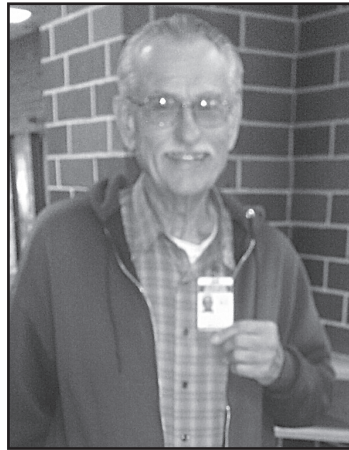
Village ID cards provide safety, security, savings

**B**ridgeview maintains its technology position in managing safety and security — and saving tax dollars — by implementing new management systems for our municipal employees.

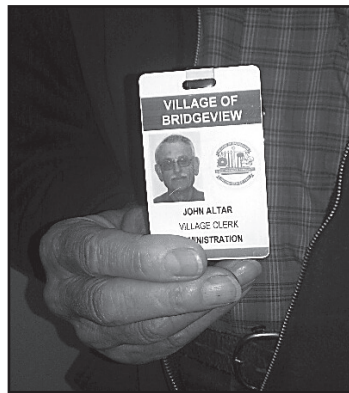
Bridgeview's little employee ID card does three things to help manage our community on a daily basis. Just the size of a credit card, the employee ID card:

**1. Provides safety to all the residents of Bridgeview.** When someone knocks on your door and says they are with the Village of Bridgeview, ask them to show their employee ID card. They must carry it with them when on the job and should be eager to present it to you. If the card looks suspicious or is in poor condition, just call the Bridgeview police non-emergency number, 458-2131, to have the ID verified.

**2. Opens doors.** Bridgeview has reduced the number of doors in the Village Hall and stadium that need a key to open them. Instead, the doors are made to operate electronically. The employee simply swipes a pad by the door, and immediately the computer knows who has entered through the door. If an employee doesn't



To ensure your safety, a village employee should show you his or her official municipal ID card.



Bridgeview's village ID card is as small as a credit card but is a powerful tool for identification, municipal building security and tax dollar management.

have authorization to be in that area, the computer locks out that person. What does this all mean to you the taxpayer? No more lost keys, no more replacement keys and, most importantly, no more expensive changes of locks and keys.

If a card is lost or stolen, within minutes the card is disarmed in the system, and a new card and bar code is issued. These quick systems



Village Clerk John Altar demonstrates ID card access, which is used for most village hall and stadium doors.

assure security in municipal buildings at a low cost to the residents.

**3. Acts as a time clock identifier.** Each employee is required to swipe in each day and place his or her finger on the time clock. The time clock reads the card and matches the fingerprint to assure the employee is on the job. Nearly 80 percent of Bridgeview tax dollars

is spent on personnel. Assuring the taxpayer that all employees are present on the job helps assure everyone that "ghost payrolling" or absenteeism is not using up our valuable tax dollars.

ID cards may not be a hot topic, but every day your mayor and trustees are finding ways to get the most value out of a dollar. This is just another way to keep taxes in line.

**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR  
DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS:**

- Pace Transit Center groundbreaking at Toyota Park
- Underpass grand opening "Weekend of Fun" on 71st Street
- Circle K Fueling Center groundbreaking at Toyota Park



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# Construction projects near completion

**T**rustee Patt Higginson reports that with fall having arrived, three ongoing construction projects are near completion. Each of these projects will ensure easier and safer travel in Bridgeview.

## 71st Street underpass

The long-awaited 71st Street underpass is taking shape and is on pace to finish soon. Over the past month, workers have installed the mainline pavement on the west side of the underpass, along with placing the stone on the east side of the underpass to prepare it for paving. All roadway drainage has been completed as well.

Over the next month, workers will pave the east side of the underpass, pour the curb and gutter the entire length of the project, pour sidewalks throughout the entire project, install lightpoles and pour all the driveways within the project's limits.

## 79th Street resurfacing

Work on the 79th Street resurfacing project is nearly complete. With all of the resurfacing finished, the final stages of the project include putting permanent road surface markers down. This process will begin at Cicero Avenue and move west-



The 71st Street underpass project (above) is nearing completion, and the 79th Street resurfacing project (right) is in its final stages.

ward toward 88th Avenue. After completing the surface markers, workers will replace any brick paving, sod or driveways that were disturbed in the process of completing the resurfacing project.

## New sidewalks

All of the new sidewalks have been installed that were a part of the \$200,000 Safe Routes to School Grant, along with the restoration around the new sidewalks. Bridgeview residents are reminded to



keep the sidewalks clear of parked vehicles when they park in their driveways. It is against village ordinance to block the sidewalk. This is in an effort to ensure children and pedestrians have a safe way to walk around our community.